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Opposition No. 91125615

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA**

v.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH
CAROLINA**

Cheryl A. Butler, Attorney:

The stipulated protective agreement filed on September 7, 2004 is noted. The parties are referred, as appropriate, to TBMP §§ 412.03 (Signature of Protective Order), 412.04 (Filing Confidential Materials With Board), 412.05 (Handling of Confidential Materials by Board).

The parties are advised that only confidential or trade secret information should be filed pursuant to a stipulated protective agreement. Such an agreement may not be used as a means of circumventing paragraphs (d) and (e) of 37 CFR § 2.27, which provide, in essence, that the file of a published application or issued registration, and all proceedings relating thereto, should otherwise be available for public inspection.

The parties' stipulated motion, filed September 20, 2004, to extend dates is granted, and the requested dates are copied below:

discovery period to close:	Dec. 16, 2004
30-day testimony period for party in the position of plaintiff to close:	March 17, 2005
30-day testimony period for party in the position of defendant to close:	May 13, 2005
15-day rebuttal period for party in the position of plaintiff to close:	June 30, 2005

In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served on the adverse party within thirty days after completion of the taking of testimony. Rule 2.125.

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Rule 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Rule 2.129.

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